

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-35 were previously pending in the application. Claims 1-25 are canceled herein. Claims 26-35 are now pending in the application.

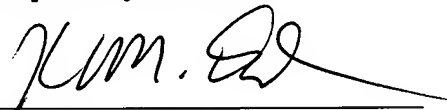
The cancellation of claims 1-25 renders moot the pending art rejections.

Claims 26-35 have all been allowed, and no rejected claims remain pending in this Application. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that all of the now-pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Therefore, the Applicant believes that the entire application is now in condition for allowance, and early and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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